Letter from Capt. John W. Ringrove to Brigade Major Watkins, relative to Arms.

[Filed December 4th, 1829]

LISBON, November 29, 1829.

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 23d Sept ult. together with a Copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly, is before me. The only apology I can offer for not answering it according to your request is, my being absent from home.

I have bonded to the State for Arms, as follows. all which is now in my possession:—Two Iron Cannon, Six Pounders, mounted—but when received was, and is yet, in very bad order, and without the necessary equipage—and Twenty-seven Swords, with Iron Scabbards, without Belts.

I am Sir, your obed't. servant. &c.

Capt. Maryland Artillery Corps, Anne Arundel

To John N. WATKINS, Brig. Maj. and Insp. 8th Brig. Maryland Militia.